

**Special Called Meeting
Benton City Council
July 10, 2025**

A special meeting of the Benton City Council was held on Thursday, July 10, 2025, at 10:00 a.m. at Benton City Hall. Mayor Rita Dotson called the meeting to order followed by Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer by Rob Mattingly.

Council members present were Darryl Carr, Guy Henton, Kevin Farley, Sylvia Jestes, Ann Riley and Butch Holland.

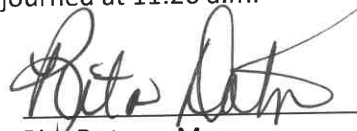
The other staff present were Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treasurer, and Rob Mattingly, City Attorney.

A motion was made by Henton, seconded by Jestes to adjourn to executive session per KRS 61.810(1)(b) to discuss potential property acquisition. All agreed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Riley, seconded by Farley to adjourn from executive session. During the session, Henton and Holland had to leave. All others agreed. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Riley, seconded by Farley to purchase property at 1204 and 1206 Main Street from Paul Thurman contingent upon a clear title. All agreed. Motion carried.

There being no further business to discuss, meeting adjourned at 11:26 a.m.


Rita Dotson, Mayor

ATTEST:


Bethany Cooper, City Clerk/Treas.